

Parthenia John Sing

A New Negro Melody by Will Marion Cook
the Composer of "In Dahomey"



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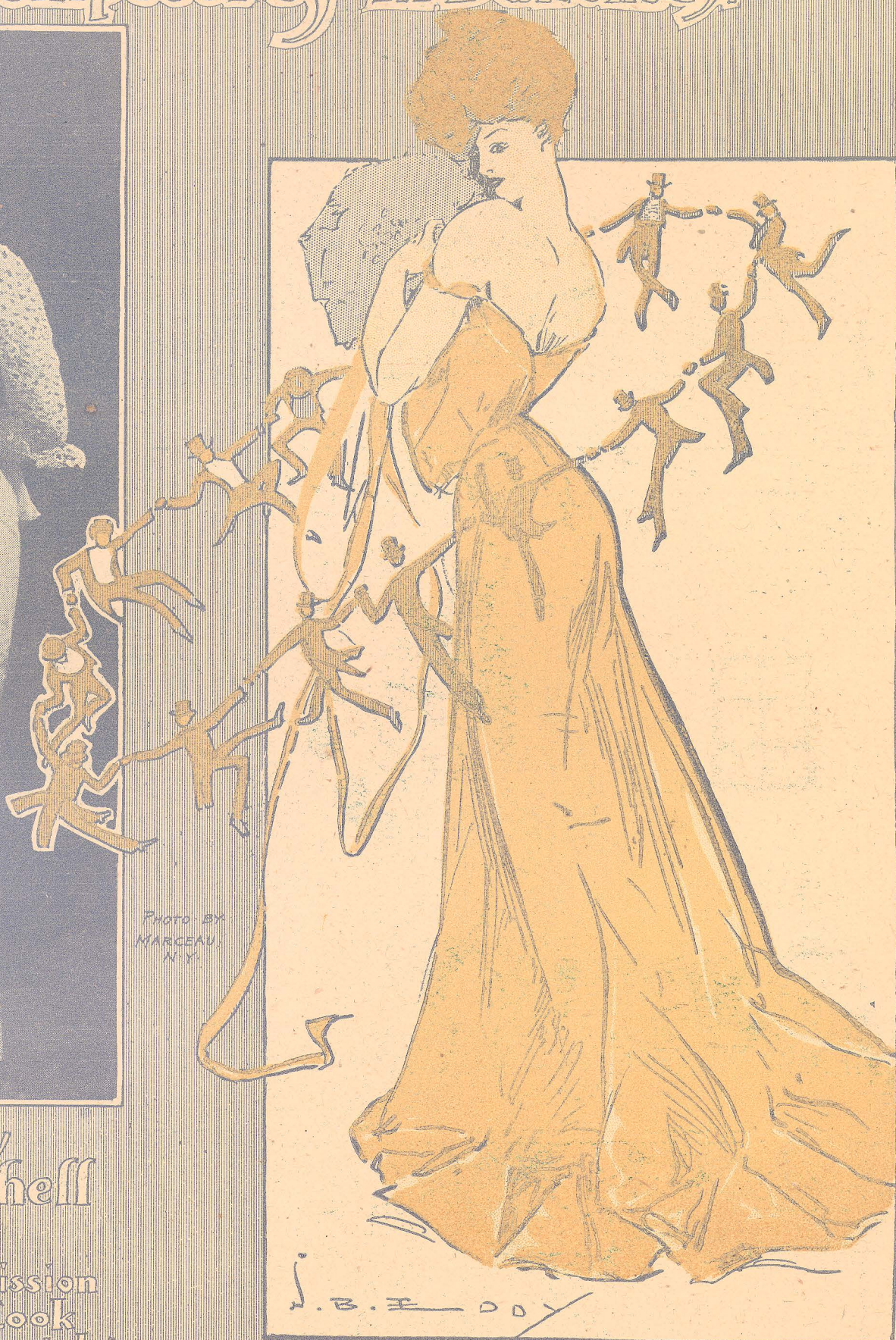


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PARTHENIA JOHNSING

Words by HUGH MORTON

Music by WILLIAM MARION COOK

Brightly

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Brightly' and 'f' (forte). The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system of piano accompaniment is followed by the vocal melody. The lyrics are as follows:

1. In me you see the prod - uct of the lat - est fe - male
2. My Pa - pa's rep - u - ta - tion as the lead - er of his

The piano accompaniment continues with two more systems, each corresponding to a line of the vocal melody. The score concludes with a final piano accompaniment system.

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had. Je parle Fran-cais, Und spre-che Deutsch, Ach,
pet. At ev' - ry high - tone gath - er - ing, And at

Ja! Oui tout au - fait! But En - glish has the
ev' - ry swell af - fair, As soon as I step

rit.
dear - - est charms, when I - hear peo - ple say:
in the hall you hear the folks de - clare:

CHORUS
Ev'ry one loves a Par - the-nia John - sing, Kase she is so fair!

a tempo

Ev'-ry one says a Par - the - nia John - sing's 'way be-yond com -

-pare! Ev-ah you see a Par - the - nia John - sing

pran cin' down..... the street, You'se boun' to say..... Um -

- um, Parthe - nia, My! You sho' is..... sweet! sweet!.....